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**In re Application of:** Mark W. Kroll

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**For:** **Cardiac Stimulation Device for Optimizing Cardiac Output with Myocardial Ischemia Protection**

**Docket No.:** A02P1004

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